## Pamplin

Miss Jean Cumby and Miss Sarah Ivy Wayne recently spent a week at Virginia Beach. They were accompanied by Jean's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucado and small daughter, Susan. While there on Sunday they attended Rev. Lawson Pankey's church services and also accepted the invitation to be dinner guests in the Pankey home the same day.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holley and daughter, Shirley, of Richmond and Miss Mary Cake, of Farmville, also Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cake, of Colonial Heights.

We were all so sorry to learn of Mrs. Everett Pankey's home being razed by fire last Wednesday. Our sympathy also goes out to the occupants of the house at the time. Mrs. Janie McCracken and family.

Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Prospect, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Beale, near here.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cyrus and daughter, Linda Ann, of Lynchburg, and Miss Janice Price, of Appomattox.

Guests in the home of Beulah Cobb Friday, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Purpear Cobb, of Richmond, Mrs. Josie Parker, Mrs. Wilmer Parker and three children: Miss Anne Parker, all of South Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arthur, of Roanoke, Mr. Beverly Butler and Mr. Sammy Herndon, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton and Mrs. Bernard Slayton and three children were guests of Mrs. C. W. Slayton last Thursday. Over the week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slayton, of Farmville, and Allen Jones, of Norton, C. W. Slayton, Jr., classmate at D.T.I. in Danville.

Dr. McCall's nephew Mr. and Mrs. David McCall and four children, from Middletown, Ohio, visited in the McCall home from Thursday until Saturday. Other guests during the week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moran and Billy Star Brightwell.

A joint Daily Vacation Bible School of the three churches here will be conducted in the Elon Baptist Church. Began Monday and will continue through the July 26-28.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Wilkerson through Saturday and Sunday were her son, Mr. Bernard Wilkerson and son, Jackie, of Total River, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kowalsky and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin and Mrs. R. H. Fore.

Pfc Douglas Maxwell of the U. S. Marine Reserve Corps is spending two weeks in training at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Wilbur and Tom Maxwell are both at home now and much improved. Mr. Maxwell's nephew Mr. Marion Maxwell and son, Douglas, of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited in the Maxwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt Terry, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Friday to spend the week end with his mother and relatives. They were entertained Saturday night at a dinner party at Mrs. P. A. Robinson's at Chalcote C. H. The guest included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry and sons of Appomattox and Mrs. H. T. Terry, of Pamplin.

Guests in the Robert Fore home Sunday were Mr. Richard Heven-er and son, Donkie, of Buena Vista, Mr. Lacy Hevener and son, Joey, of Churchville; Mr. Bernard Wilkerson, of Toms River, N. J. and Mr. Coley Ramsey, of near Madisonville.

Mrs. E. L. Pankey, Robert Earl Pankey and wife went to Richmond last Monday and visited her son, Alvin Parsons and relatives there until Wednesday. Pfc and Mrs. Robert Earl Pankey returned to San Antonio, Texas Friday after a two weeks vacation with his mother and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Threet, of Scottsville spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. E. L. Pankey.

We are so thankful of the good rain, it was so badly needed.

Mrs. Ida T. Morris is sick.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Mrs. Ada Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey, Debbie, Becky and Charlie.

Mrs. David Reepass and baby spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

NARY A WORD

Several days after his father died little Johnny was stopped in the street by a kindly neighbor. "And what were your poor father's last words?" the neighbor asked.

"He didn't have any," replied. "Mother was to the end."

## Vera

"Verily verily, I say unto you if a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death." John 8:51.


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## Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

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## State Commander Installs Officers

**Virginia Department Commander Gates Richardson of Bedford, paid tribute to the late Kendall Hunter for reorganizing the American Legion post and complimented Legionnaires for their "most attractive post home." He is shown above with local Post 104 commander C. T. Moses, Jr., installed as post commander for the second year. Other officers were also installed as climax to a chicken barbecue and watermelon feast on Monday evening, July 22. Commander Richardson cited the four major programs of the American Legion; veteran rehabilitation, national security, child welfare, and Americanism.**

## Elon Baptist Plan Music For Revival

**Former Pastor Preaching**

Special music by a choir trained and conducted by Walter Payne, Jr., and guest soloists will be a feature of the revival services that begin Sunday evening, eight o'clock, in the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin. The Reverend John S. Moore, of Lexington, Va., and a former pastor, will preach each evening Sunday through Friday. This is the first revival in the church since the renovation of the church sanctuary, and many friends of the church will wish to visit the church since this work has been done.

On Monday night the Pamplin Ruritan Club will attend the service in a body. On other nights in the week various organizations within the church will receive special recognition. The Elon church appreciates the Pamplin Methodist Church's decision to omit its regular mid - week service and encourage its members to attend the revival on Wednesday evening. Guests will be welcome at all services.

On Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock hour, laymen of the church will be in charge of a special service in preparation for the revival services beginning that night.

## Rescue Squad Will Hold Public Meeting

The Appomattox Rescue Squad has invited the public to attend their meeting Wednesday night, July 31 at the Avalon Club. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. An expert will be there to demonstrate mouth to mouth resuscitation.

## Concord Cannery Announces Change

The Concord Community Cannery will operate on Wednesdays only until further notice, it was announced Saturday. The cannery has been operating on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The cannery will open at 8 a.m. on Wednesdays, and patrons must have their food at the cannery by 11 a.m.

## Softball League

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Go Getters 10 Pamplin 6
WOW 35 Jaycees 1
Garment Co. 13 GoGetters 8
Appo Hdwe 21 WOW 15
Pamplin 8 Jaycees 6

## Young Adults Invited To Camp Aug. 17-20

The 14th annual Virginia Leadership Training Camp will be held at 4-H Camp Parrar, Virginia Beach August 17-20. At a cos of only $13.50 per person young adults between 18 and 30 may attend for instruction and recreation. Group leadership techniques, water safety and recreational leadership are among the educational activities offered. Contact county agent Jim Smith or home demonstration agent, Miss Peggy Berger, for further details. Registration fees must be sent in by August 5.

## State President Installs Officers

**State Jaycee President told Appomattox officers and their guests on Saturday that accomplishments are guideposts — not ...ts. "We can accomplish anything we ...," he said, in installing new officers ...the coming year. Outstanding Jaycee ...Year award went to outgoing president Billy Chenault, shown above at the far ...second row. Holiday Lake's 4-H camp ...the scene of the barbecue and dance ...followed a full afternoon of swimming, ...and horseshoes. Internal vice president Jim Davidson is shown first row left, plus new president Jim Cobb; state Jaycee president Ward Edwards, of Lynchburg; state vice-president, Region 6, Preston Wilson of Blackstone; and external vice-president Harry Gordon Lawson. In the second row: Director David Caldwell; State Director Bob Netherland; Director Calvin Tanner, and outgoing president Billy Chenault. Officers not pictured include director Walter Carson; director Dr. S. R. Lawson; treasurer Billy Connor; secretary, Bobby Phelps; and executive vice presidents Ed Cawthorne.**

## Dark Tobacco Wrappers To Bring Top Market Prices

Dunnington - Beach Tobacco Company announced today that demand was going to be good for Austrian style tobaccos, "A" and "B" wrappers.

J. William Dunnington, chairman of the board of Dunnington-Beach Tobacco Company of Farmville and Blackstone, said: "We have received word from our friends abroad that they are extremely short on Austrian style tobaccos, "A" and "B" grades; and that for the next two years they are willing to pay a price that will be satisfactory to the farmers for such tobacco, provided that it is handled properly and kept free of flea bugs and holes."

"Any and all farmers desiring to take advantage of this information are invited to do so and our friends promise to pay a price that will be satisfactory to the farmer," the Farmville tobacco dealer said.

Mr. Dunnington added: "We know it is a bad year, but we still hope for rain, and we hope you can do something toward raising and handling this style of tobacco."

## Urges Farmers To Observe Safety Week

Governor Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., today issued an official statement urging Virgians to observe Parm Safety Week, July 21 - 27.

The Governor pointed out that "increased emphasis on the safety and productive efficiency of farm families is vital to assure a continuing abundance of food and fiber for the well-being of all our people."

This is the 20th annual national Farm Safety Week. This year's theme is "Inspection Plus Correction Equals Protection."

For many years farming has ranked as the third most hazardous occupation. Only mining, including quarrying and petroleum drilling, and construction have hicher death rates.

In 1961 the national rate from all accidents fell to an all - time low of 50.4 deaths per 100,000 population. The farm average rose to 58.8.

The Virginia Rural Safety Council, Virginnia Department of Agriculture, and other leading farm organizations and agencies are cooperating with Governor Harrison in his plea to reduce farm accidents.

## Baptist Assoc. Plans Concert, Music Workshop

The Music Clinic planned for Sunday, August 4, through Friday at Liberty Baptist Church offers classes of interest to nearby every musician and church member interested in sacred music. Associational music director Rev. Thomas Waddill, of Spout Spring, is in charge of the planning for the six - day Music Clinic, and has released the program for the event:

Sunday, August 4, 8 p.m. Organ Recital by Professor H. Max Smith.

Monday Through Friday:
2:00 -4:00 Classes
Choir Directors — Phillip Young
Pianists & Oorganists — H. Max Smith
4:00 - 5:00 Choral Workshop (above groups)
5:30 - 6:30 Supper (for those attending both afternoon and evening sessions.)
7:00 - 8:00 Classes
Choir Directors — Phillip Young
Pianists & Organists — H Max Smith
Music Fundamentals (especially for Choir Members ) — Mrs. H. Max Smith
Beginning Conducting (for those interested in leading singing)— Reverend Thomas Waddill
Music in Worship — Reverend F. D. Metcalf
8:00 -9:00 Choral Laboratory (all groups) — Phillip Young

A program will be presented by this group at 8:15 Friday evening.

Reverend Waddill says that "we welcome all who can come to both afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon sessions for Choir directors and accompanists will neither overlap nor be a continuation of the evening sessions. Come to one or both."

# Ground Breaking For New Courthouse Friday, 1 P. M.

OLD APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE AS PICTURED ABOUT 1890

## Watkins Abbitt Will Speak

A general invitation has been issued to the public to be present at Appomatox Court House National Park Friday at one p.m. to witness the ground breaking for the Old Court House reconstruction.

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt is scheduled to speak at one p.m. State Senator Charles T. Moses will also be present plus other federal, state, county, and local officials. Congressman Abbitt has done much to encourage the development of the park and has been particularly interested in restoring the Old court House, said superintendent Grover E. Steele.

**Jamerson To Build Ct. House**

Late in June J. E. Jamerson and Sons, of Appomattox, were awarded the contract to reconstruct the Old Court House with a low bid of $125,534. Orville Carroll, architect from National Park Service's Eastern Office of Design and Construction in Philadelphia is resident architect supervising design and construction. J. Everette Fauber, of Lynchburg, drew up working plans for the reconstruction.

**'New Focal Point'**

Superintendent Steele stated Tuesday that the Court House, furnished and equipped as a modern visitors' center, will become the focal point of the village. "Much has been accomplished in major restoration of existing buildings that we see today," said Steele. "The current construction program of fences, outbuildings and the proposed reconstruction of the old slave road will all have an important effect."

Superintendent Steele, appointed just last month to succeed Thomas F. Norris as superintendent at the Park said that he regards the coming months as a "real challenge and a challenging period until our centennial celebration in 1965."

## Farm Bureau To Hold Picnic

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau will hold its annual picnic at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 27, at the home of Clarence P. Moore.

## Gladstone Firemen Called Saturday

The Gladstone Fire Company was called to a fire Saturday at the location of the pipeline being cut in the northwest section of the county. No residences were in danger from the fire, according to one report.

## Deacon-In-Charge St. Ann's Church

Reverend J. D. Adams has been assigned by the Bishop of Southern Virginia, the Rt. Rev. George P. Gunn, D. D. to the Cure of Souls in the Appomattox - Buckingham field, and to a portion of the college work at

REV. JACK ADAMS

Longwood and Hampden-Sydney. The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Adams are now living in Appomattox in the home formerly occupied by the R. L. Bumgardners.

The Rev. Mr. Adams was born in Mantee, North Carolina, and was educated in the public schools of Fort Pierce, Fla. He was enlisted in the United States Navy in 1940, and served for 20 years, retiring as a Chief Petty Officer. He then engaged in studies at the former William and Mary of Norfolk — now Old Dominion College — and has recently completed the three year course at the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He is married to the former Miss Francetta White of Mantee, and they have two daughters, Grace and Lillian.

## Ruritans Hold Ladies Night

The Evergreen Ruritan Club observed Ladies Night on Friday, July 19th, with supper at Maude's Restaurant. Eric Robinson, from the Cumberland Ruritan Club was also a visitor at this meeting.

The club members made plans for a fishing trip on July 26-27 at Yorktown.

## Local Student On R-Macon Dean's List

One hundred and nineteen students have been named on the Honors and Dean's lists at Randolph - Macon College for work done during the spring session of the 1962-63 academic session.

Among them are Howlett Eskel Hunter, son of Mr and Mrs. C. J. Hunter, of Appomattox.

## Three 4-H'ers Attend Camp

**By Lynda Hall**

Lynda Hall, Danny Hernecall and Carroll Goodrick were among the 108 senior 4-H Club members, adult leaders, extension agents and instructors who attended the State 4-H Conservation Camp at 4-H Camp Parrar, July 15-20. Top 4-H Club leaders presented the program which emphasized restriction in forestry, wildlife soil and water conservation, entomology, and social sciences. The classes were taught by professional workers from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Wise and intelligent use of our natural resources was emphasized.

Activities in addition to classes included swimming in the ocean, athletics, teen-age discussions, social games, archery, construction of model farms which showed conservation practices, and campfire, vesper, and talent programs.

Senior 4-H members learned how to serve better as junior 4-H leaders because of the many leader training opportunities.

Each camper attended through a partial scholarship given by Mr. Charles L. Horn, president of the Federal Cartridge Corporation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Campers between the ages of 15 and 20 attended.

The camp was enjoyed by all the climax of a wonderful week was the candlelight service Friday night on the vespers noal.

## Times Adds New Correspondent

Mrs. Margaret C. Saul, Route 2, has been added to our growing list of correspondents who keep readers up to date on county happenings. Many thanks, Mrs. Saul! Local news is always "big news" for our growing number of readers.

## County Library Reopens Monday

The county library will reopen Monday, July 29, following painting and the installation of new lights. Patrons and the public are invited to see the newly painted interior.

## County Youth Hikes 50 Miles

Thomas Horsley Harrison, of Appomattox, was one of a group of seven boys who completed a 50 mile hike Friday, July 19.

The boys, led by Rev. William Gravratt, pastor of Burkeville Baptist Church, began their hike at the top of Long Mountain and spent several days along the Appalachian Trail to reach the Royal Ambassador Camp at the Peaks of Otter. They cooked meals along the way, and each evening had campfire discussions in Christian living.

## Transco Safety Achievement Award

**In honor of the employees of Compressor Station 170 of Appomattox and the Measurement Department, systemwide, who established a perfect safety record in 1962, the Transcontinental Safety Achievement Award presentation ceremonies were held on the station grounds Thursday, July 18 at 5:30. Shown above are Roger D. Stanwood, vice president, Gas Supply for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, and R. V. Leffers, Superintendent, of Appomattox. Appomattox celebrated 2,966 days without a lost time accident. A genuine Texas style U. S. prime beef barbecue with all the trimmings was served by the Safety Engineers to Transco employees, wives, and guests from a prairie schoonner type chuck wagon.**